



2014 Assessment and Accountability Information Meeting

Additional CAASPP Assessments

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Overview

- Science
- Primary Language
- Grade 2 diagnostic tests in English-language arts and mathematics



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Update on Additional Assessments

Science

- Timeline for next generation science standards (NGSS)
- Grade-level CST, CMA, CAPA continue in grades 5, 8, and 10 until new tests aligned to NGSS are implemented

Update on Additional Assessments (cont.)

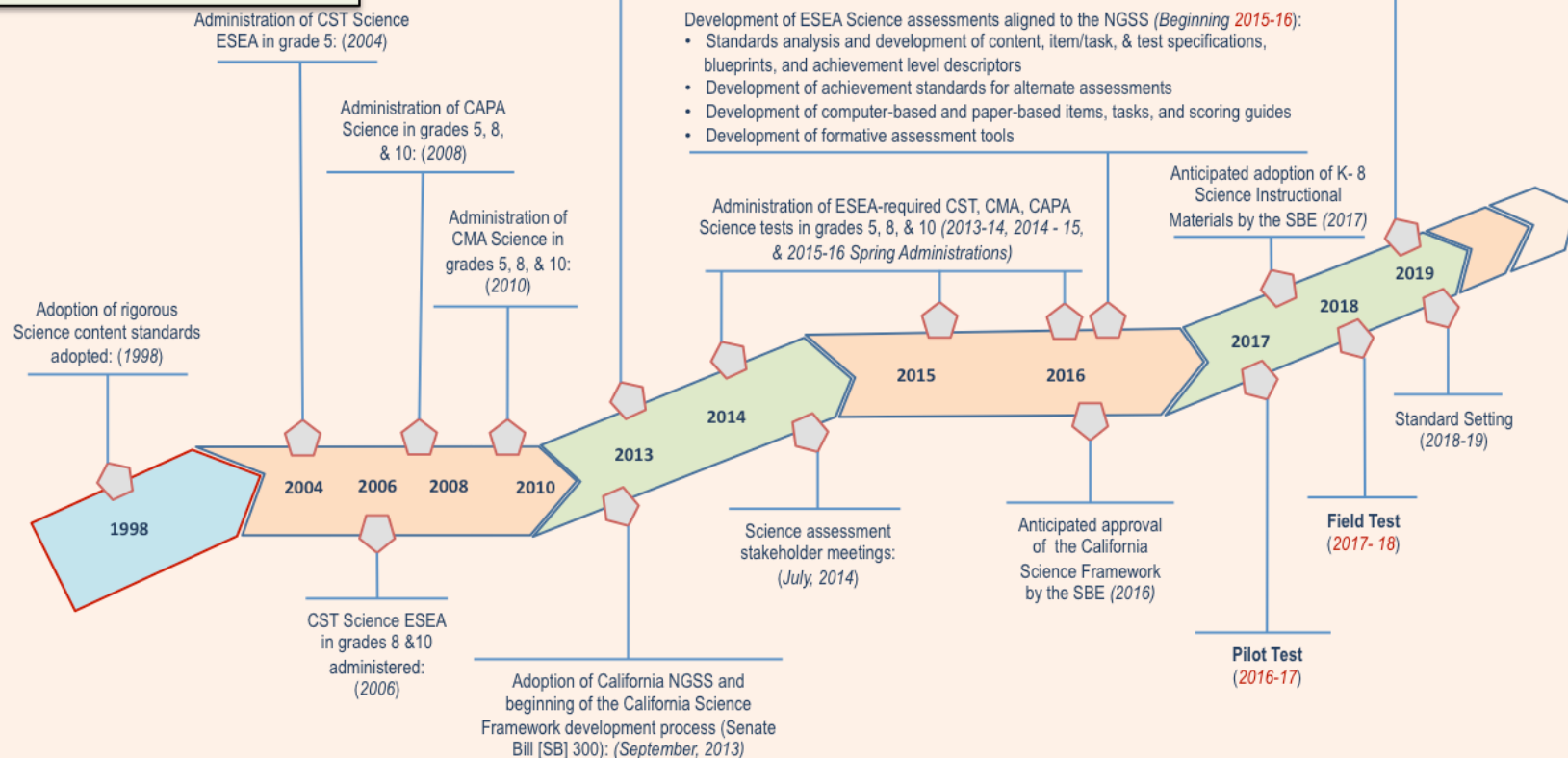
DRAFT California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Science Assessments Implementation Timeline

Key:

CAASPP: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
CAPA: California Alternate Performance Assessment
CDE: California Department of Education
CMA: California Modified Assessment
CST: California Standards Test
ESEA: Elementary and Secondary Education Act
NGSS: Next Generation Science Standards
SBE: State Board of Education
SSPI: State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Assembly Bill (AB) 484 signed into law (2013):

- Establishes CAASPP System to replace the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program
- Takes effect in January, 2014
- Eliminates all science tests, except for the ESEA-required tests (CST, CMA, CAPA in grades 5, 8, & 10)
- Authorizes the development of new assessments aligned to the NGSS
- Requires the SSPI to develop science assessment recommendations with California science education stakeholder input
- Requires the SSPI to submit to the SBE, no later than March 1, 2016, recommendations for assessments to augment the ESEA tests and to expand CAASPP





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Update on Additional Assessments (cont.)

Education Code 60644 requires the CDE, by 2014, to post a list of grade 2 diagnostic tests for use by classroom teachers in English-language arts and mathematics that are:

- Aligned to CCSS
- Valid and Reliable
- Not Valid or used for Accountability



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Update on Additional Assessments (cont.)

Primary Language

- Pursuant to EC 60640 the primary language test is optional for English learner eligible students.



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Update on Additional Assessments (cont.)

2015–16 Requirements

- No later than March 1, 2016, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit to the State Board recommendations on expanding CAASPP to include additional assessments including:
 - History-social science
 - Technology
 - Visual and performing arts
 - Other subjects as appropriate

Redesigned Web Pages

Assessment Information

Administration dates and general assessment information for California public schools.

The California Department of Education (CDE) has a clear vision and commitment to establishing innovative assessments. These assessments include a variety of approaches and item types that model and promote high-quality teaching and student learning and set a course to ensure that all California students are well prepared to enter college and careers in today's competitive global economy.

The purpose of the Assessment Information Web page is to provide details regarding the development, coordination, and implementation of statewide testing programs in California.

- [Assessment Development and Administration Division Quarterly Update, August 2014](#) (New 14-Aug-2014)
- [Assessment System Chart](#)
- [Student Testing Dates](#)

Statewide Assessment

General Information & Calendars

Interested Assessment Partners

Statewide Assessment

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

- [California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress \(CAASPP\)](#)
California's new statewide student assessment system established January 1, 2014.
- [Smarter Balanced Assessment System](#)
Latest information about new generation of English-language arts and mathematics assessments.

California English Language Development Test (CELDT)

- [California English Language Development Test \(CELDT\)](#)
A required state test for English language proficiency that is given to students whose primary language is other than English.



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